NASA Advisory Council Finding

Streamlining Commercial Spaceflight Requirements and Regulations

Name of Committee: Human Exploration and Operations

Committee

Chair of Committee: Mr. Wayne Hale

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Short Title of Finding: Streamlining Commercial Spaceflight

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Finding: NASA's Commercial Crew Program office and the Space Communications and Navigation office have done excellent work to help commercial programs cut through interagency bureaucracy. These organizations are commended for this work. The commercialization of activities in low Earth orbit is a goal of the U.S. Government, yet the multiple interagency bureaucracy surrounding space activities is very difficult to navigate. NASA should continue to help commercial space efforts by providing guidance and advocacy in the streamlining of the complex bureaucracy surrounding space activities. NASA should continue to provide leadership to coordinate responsibilities across the U.S. Government.